

Ordinance No. 2533

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-14-5(B) OTHER CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of updating its ordinances pertaining to rentals of its municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Biloxi City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Biloxi that Section 2-14-5(b) be amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION ONE: That Section 2-14-5(b) of the Code of Ordinances, Biloxi, Mississippi, of 1992, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-14-5. - Other conditions.

(a) The rentals proscribed by this article are subject to availability of the facility for use and the capability of the municipal facility to physically accommodate the proposed use. The proposed use must also comply with the fire and police security requirements as determined by the director of the police department and the director of the fire department, as well as other requirements established by the city council and contained within the application for rental of the particular facility.

(b) The fee for the use of all fire guards and police officers mandated by the fire and police departments for a particular use shall be \$35.00 per hour for a minimum of three hours. Said fee shall be charged to the renter of the facility as a part of the rental fee. If security is deemed necessary and the Police Department cannot supply officers due to other events, to include but not limited to others that are scheduled on the same day, emergency situations, etc., the renter can be required to show proof they have hired properly licensed and insured security guards from a private company. Those security guards will be required to check in with Biloxi Police Dispatch at the beginning of the event, during the event, and at the end of the event. On duty Biloxi Officers may be required to check in on the event at various times.

SECTION TWO: Upon unanimous vote of the members of the City Council, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, because it serves the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Biloxi, and good cause exists for same. If not a

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unanimous vote this Ordinance shall become effective as soon thereafter as is signed, certified, and as is otherwise provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance having first been reduced to writing, was read by the Clerk and moved by Councilmember Tisdale, seconded by Councilmember Lawrence, and was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS:	Lawrence	Tisdale	NAYS:	None
	Gines	Glavan		
	Newman	Barrett		
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The President then declared the Ordinance adopted, as amended, this the 24th day of October, 2023.



ATTEST:

Keii Campbell

 CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED:

Nathan Bauell

 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 27th day of October, 2023.

APPROVED:

[Signature]

 MAYOR